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TAGS: CDES, GR, (DANKER, MARSHALL PAUL)

SUBJECT: DEATHS: MARSHALL PAUL DANKER

TO MR. ALVIN DANKER

R. R1, BOX 161

DWIGHT, ILLINOIS 60420

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF MARSHALL PAUL DANKER. THE EVANGELISMOS HOSPITAL, ATHENS, INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT ATHENS OF HIS DEATH BY UNDETERMINED CAUSE AT APPROXIMATELY 12/00 NOON ON AUGUST 24, 1976.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE TAKEN TO THE ATHENS MORGUE FOR AN AUTOPSY TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE THE REMAINS RETURNED TO THE U.S. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO CHICAGO WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$2,100.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE APPROXIMATE COST WILL BE \$500.00. CREMATION NOT AVAILABLE.

4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

A. TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN
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EMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE, AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR

MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B. TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS, CONSTITUTION SQUARE, ATHENS, GREECE, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE.

C. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

6. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY BY TELEPHONING 712-951 IN ATHENS, GREECE.

7. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
ATHENS, GREECE.
KUBISCH

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